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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to an Office Action (Paper No. 10), dated September 10, 2002, in the above-identified application. A petition for an extension of three months in which to file this response, and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3), are submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel non-elected Claims 38, 39, 49 and 50, without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 40 and 44 to appear as follows. A marked-up form of these claims is appended to this Amendment as Appendix A, showing the changes made.

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